

# Top Ten Countries Holding Our National Debt

Japan	\$545 B
China	\$149 B
United Kingdom	\$113 B
“Caribbean Banking Centers”	\$69 B
Hong Kong	\$58 B
Taiwan	\$46 B
Germany	\$45 B
OPEC	\$44 B
South Korea	\$43 B
Switzerland	\$40 B

Source: Department of Treasury  
Note: As of December 2003